The preliminary dumping margins in respect of Indian companies have been as follows:

Name of Company	Preliminary Dumping Margins
M/s Devi Sea Foods Ltd.	3.56%
M/s Nekkanti Seafoods Ltd.	9.16%
M/s Hindustan Lever Ltd.	27.49%
All Others Rate	14.20%

The duty is likely to affect our shrimp exports to the USA. However, with the Marine Products Export Development Authority, the Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI) has been defending the interests of the Indian shrimp industry.

Landscape projects

*387. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA is set for a sweeping transformation to pleasant landscapes, modelled on a similar project at Oshodham in Pune; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is developing and maintaining green areas under its jurisdiction, as per the Master Plan norms, taking into consideration the site condition. It has developed regional parks, district parks, neighbourhood parks and other green areas. At Oshodham in Pune, the Nallah area has been landscaped with green covers and plantation, using water treated with acquatic plants and root zone treatment. Depending upon the requirements and feasibility, DDA proposes to use this methodology, in areas like Sanjay Lake in Mayur Vihar, Yamuna Bio-diversity Park, proposed development of Yamuna Pushta etc.

Redressal mechanism at DGFT

*388. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to strengthen the redressal

mechanism at the Directorate General of Foreign Trade to unlock Government revenues stuck in the midst of litigations;

(b) if so, the amount locked in litigations and since when; and

(c) the percentage of recovery of such amount during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is estimated that the total amount locked in the litigations is around Rs. 142.43 crores and spread over the period from 1986 onwards.

(c) The percentage of recovery of the said amount for the fast three years is 0.0037%.

Basic minimum infrastructure in **schools**

*389. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing school system is deeply flawed in its inability to secure safety of the school going children;

(b) by when the country would get rid of crowded classrooms with inflammable roofing, poor access, no exits, primitive kitchen facilities and at times without drinking water or toilet facilities in the schools; and

(c) the steps proposed to ensure the basic minimum infrastructure in order to prevent deaths of students?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development is deeply concerned about the status of infrastructure facilities and safety of the school children. The tragedy involving the death of 94 children at an Aided Private School at Kumbakonam in Tamil Nadu has highlighted the need for effective fire protection.

A preliminary assessment was carried out for Central Government Schools to find out the status of fire protection equipment and measures. Many of the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) were found wanting in fire protection equipment; Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), however, enjoyed better infrastructure facilities including fire protection equipment.